

FOR: HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM USING MASS SPECTROMETRY

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- ☒ Specification and claims (71 Pages)
- ☒ 19 28 Sheets of Drawings
  - ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (COPY)
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **13-3402** in the amount of Two copies of this sheet are attached.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of: **December 19, 1997**
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